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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) <b>10/559532</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/008495	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 10 June 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 12 June 2003	
TITLE OF INVENTION SHEET MATERIAL IDENTIFYING APPARATUS, SHEET MATERIAL TREATING APPARATUS AND SHEET MATERIAL IDENTIFYING METHOD			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US TAKEHIKO KAWASAKI ET AL.			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>			
<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</li> </ol>			

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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <b>Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):</b>            Search Report has been prepared by the EP or JPO ..... <b>\$920.00</b>            International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO            (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)) ..... <b>\$730.00</b>            No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492            (a)(1)) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492(a)(2)) ..... <b>\$770.00</b>            Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1))            nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... <b>\$1,080.00</b>            International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492            (a)(4)) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... <b>\$100.00</b>  <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"><b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b></div> </div>				<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width:50%;">CALCULATIONS</th> <th style="width:50%;">PTO USE ONLY</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 150px; vertical-align: bottom;">1,080.00</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY	1,080.00																											
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 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**

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Our Ref: CFO18188WOUS (SU/CM/hda)

Dear Sirs:


We enclose the following documents necessary to enter the above-referenced PCT application into the national phase before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under **Chapter I** of the PCT.

Please prepare the necessary documents and proceed to file this application with the United States Patent and Trademark Office **as soon as possible**. Though the expiration of the 30-month period from the priority date for the national phase entry will expire on **December 12, 2005**, we wish the early start of the national phase prosecution of the subject case rather than awaiting the expiration of the 30-month period.

If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

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The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- ☒ Copy of PCT Request form
- ☒ Copy of specification
- ☒ Copy of claims
- ☒ Copy of abstract
- ☒ Copy of drawings
- ☐ English translation of rectification letter under PCT Rule 91.1
- ☐ English translation of amendment letter under PCT § 19
- ☐ Declaration of inventors (copy of signed duplicate)
- ☐ Assignment (copy of signed duplicate)
- ☐ Power of Attorney or Authorization
- ☒ Copy of Notification from International Bureau under PCT rule 47.1(c)
- ☒ WIPO Publication of PCT Application WO2004/111616 (Cover Sheet only)
- ☐ PCT FORM ISA/206 and its Payment of Additional Fees
- ☒ Copy of the International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/210)  
and its English translation
- ☒ Copy of references (cited in the International Search Report)
- ☒ Copy of Written Opinion of the ISA
- ☐ Copy of PCT DEMAND (Form PCT/IPEA/401)
- ☐ PCT FORM IPEA/405 and its Payment of Additional Fees
- ☐ PCT Written Opinion under PCT Rule 66 and its English translation
- ☐ Reply under PCT Rule 66
- ☐ Amendment based upon the provision of Article 11
- ☐ Copy of International Preliminary Examination Report  
under PCT Rule 71.1
- ☐ Copy of The International Preliminary Examination Report  
under PCT Article 36 and Rule 70  
(English translation will follow)
- ☐ Electronic data of the specification